

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.
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For: **REGULATION OF QUINOLATE PHOSPHORIBOSYL TRANSFERASE EXPRESSION**

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313


Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for this application was paid on April 15, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the amount of \$1,810.00, the issue fee paid on April 15, 2009, be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or, alternatively, be applied to the issue fee if the above-referenced application should again pass to issue.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 disclosing a reference cited in an Office Action in a corresponding foreign patent application (and forwarded to applicants on April 24, 2009) and an Amendment as submissions accompanying the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination, IDS and Amendment are being filed using the electronic filing system.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$940.00** (\$130.00 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and \$810.00 for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) for large entity. Any additional fees or any credit for overpayment may be attributed to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

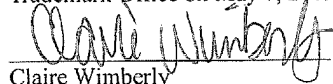


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